Minutes

Of the
One Hundred Sixty Sixth
Annual Session
Of The

ORIGINAL BEAR CREEK PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Hosted By
MOUNTAIN CREEK
CHURCH

Stanly County, North Carolina

September 18, 19,20

1998

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Proceedings

Of The 166th Annual Session Of The Original Bear Creek Primitive Baptist Association

Friday, September 18, 1998

The association convened at The Agri-Civic Center in Albemarle, NC hosted by Mountain Creek Primitive Baptist Church. The congregation joined in songs of praise after which Elder Rommie Williams led in prayer and Elder Joe Helms, pastor of Mountain Creek Church preached the introductory sermon using Solomon 8:5 as a text. After a break for refreshments and fellowship, the association opened with prayer by Elder Charles Broadway and convened for business. Elder Joe Helms served as moderator, Brother Tim Huneycutt served as clerk and Brother Ken Austin was called to serve as assistant clerk.

1. Extended invitation to all orderly Primitive Baptists who are in good standing with their home churches to seats with us.
2. Called for letters of representation from sister churches which were read by Elder Richard Kirby and their status was noted.

MOUNTAIN CREEK: Represented by entire membership.
LAWYER'S SPRING: Brethren Ronnie Edwards, Ronnie Whitley, Gradon Helms and Mike Helms.
CROOKED CREEK: Brethren Richard Broadway, Maurice Broadway, Tommy Hinson and Heath Simpson.
HIGH POINT: Brethren Ted Myers, Hal Bouldin, David Dix and Keith Hix.
MEADOW CREEK: Elder Paul Stroupe, Brethren Bill Allmon, Eugene Herrin and Joe Robinson.
PLEASANT HILL: Brethren Scott Cole, Grayson Auman, John Payne and Gary Robinson.
HIGH HILL: Brethren Donald Edwards, Kevin Chaney, Donald Broome and Dennis Pressley.
PARKVIEW: Brethren Phil Rash, Branan Hooven, Richard McGee and Claude Parnell.
LIBERTY HILL: Brethren Reece Eury, Brian Shaver, Kim Honeycutt and Joe Hatley.
PLEASANT GROVE: Brethren Clayton Griffin R. W. Knight, Jimmy Helms and Claude Griffin.
UNION GROVE: Brethren Carl Haigler, Hoyle Ledbetter, Melvin Clontz and Keith Ledbetter.

BEAR CREEK: Brethren Tom Robinson, Curtis Furr, Jimmy Dunn and Ray Almond.
BETHEL: Brethren Mason Anderson, Douglas McLamb, Charles Gore and Dudley Lewis.
CORINTH: Brethren Charles Putman, Jim Briscoe, Jennings Hough and Phillip Brafford.
HERRIN'S GROVE: Elder Charles Broadway, Brethren Clyde Smith, Homer Freeman and Chris Broadway.
MILLS CHAPEL: Brethren Joe Almond, Warren Griffin, Randy Williams and Elder Rom Kerley.
NEW HOPE: Brethren C. R. Smith, Edsel Thomas, Terry Cesco and Lee Cesco.
3. Called for petitionary letters: None received.
4. The moderator was authorized to appoint committees on preaching and finance and appointed the following:
PREACHING COMMITTEE: Elders Roy Speir and Newell Helms, Brethren Lane Vanhoy, C. R. Smith, Kim Honeycutt, David Anderson, Gradon Helms and Bill Allmon.
FINANCE COMMITTEE: Elders Rommie Williams, Steven Nichols and Larry Austin, Brethren Lynn Huneycutt, Jimmy Helms, Heath Simpson, Grayson Auman and Phil Rash.
5. Called for presbytery reports: On October 3, 1997 the following Elders and deacons met at the request of Meadow Creek Primitive Baptist Church and ordained Brother Tim Herrin to the office of deacon:
Elders: Paul Stroupe, Larry Austin, Roy Speir, Rom Kerley, E. W. Hooven, Rommie Williams, Newell Helms and Steve Nichols.
Deacons: Howard Collins, Joe Robinson, Marshall Gaskey, Gene Herrin, Bill Allmon, Walter Almond, David Anderson, Ray Almond, W. T. Broadway, Howard Edwards, Johnny Edwards, Edward Pressley, Dennis Pressley, Gradon Helms, Orlin Stewart, Truby High, Wilson Greene, Reece Eury, Burin Medlin, Kim Honeycutt, Randy Williams, Lane Vanhoy, Tommy Vanhoy, Clarence Smith, Edsel Thomas, John Brooks, Jimmy Helms, R. W. Knight, Grayson Auman and Ken Austin.

In compliance with a request for ordained help the following Elders and deacons met on August 7, 1998 and ordained Brother C. W. Helms to the office of deacon at Union Grove Primitive Baptist Church:

Elders: Newell Helms, Charles Broadway, Larry Austin, Roy Speir, Joe Helms, Paul Stroupe, E.W. Hooven, Rommie Williams, Richard Kirby, T. L. Webb and Steve Nichols.

Deacons: Carl Haigler, Barry Helms, Ken Austin, Walter Almond, David Anderson, Ray Almond, Mason Anderson, W. T. Broadway, Jerry

Honeycutt, Heath Simpson, Howard Edwards, Johnny Edwards, Edward Pressley, Dennis Pressley, Gradon Helms, Orlin Stewart, Truby High, Wilson Greene, Reece Eury, Burin Medlin, Kim Honeycutt, Joe Robinson, Bill Allmon, Tim Herrin, Randy Williams, Warren Griffin, Reid Shue, Lane Vanhoy, Tommy Vanhoy, Clarence Smith, Richard McGee, Phil Rash, Clayton Griffin Jimmy Helms, R. W. Knight and Grayson Auman.

6. Called for visitors from corresponding associations to seats with us and welcomed the following:

ORIGINAL LITTLE RIVER OF NORTH CAROLINA: Elder Tony Parker, Elder Worth Stephenson, Elder Fred Williams, Sister Violene Stevens, Sister Betty Manning, Sister Marie Surles, Brother J. L. Pollard, Brother Kenneth Stephenson, Brother & Sister Donald Parker, Sister Tracy Parker, Brother & Sister Coleman Strickland, Sister Fay Page.

ORIGINAL TOWALIGA: Elder & Sister Clyde Meek.

FRIENDSHIP OF GEORGIA: No correspondence.

LITTLE RIVER OF GEORGIA: No correspondence.

TENNESSEE-NOLACHUCKY: Elder & Sister James Cooper, Brother & Sister William Blankenship, Brother & Sister W. B. Ogle.

ORIGINAL POWELL'S VALLEY: Sister Celeste Tipton, Sister Cassa Tipton, Brother & Sister Henry Wolfenbarger, Sister Ella Mae Hurst, Brother & Sister Ray Mallicoat.

MT. ZION OF ALABAMA: Elder Guy Hunt, Elder Hubert Thompson, Elder & Sister I.G. Heaven, Elder Coy Brothers, Elder Matt Jordan, Brother & Sister Johnnie Bowlin, Brother & Sister Vernon Mezzell.

SOUTH ARKANSAS: Minutes.

7. Invited visitors from associations and churches with whom we do not have direct correspondence and gladly received the following:

MT. ZION ASSN. (WV): Elder Franklin Oresta.

LOTT'S CREEK ASSN. (GA): Elder & Sister Jack Anderson, Brother Burney Fordham.

FLINT RIVER ASSN. (AL): Elder Randy Dillon.

UPPER CANOOCHEE ASSN. (GA): Elder W. R. "Bob" Scott.

LOWER WETUMPKA ASSN. (AL): Elder J. D. Morris, Jr.

MARIETTA ASSN. (GA): Elder & Sister Charles Westbrook.

MUD CREEK ASSN. (AL): Lic. George Denmark.

SILVER CREEK ASSN.: Sister Justine James, Sister Ruby Gaddy.

KETOCTON ASSN.: Brother & Sister Ralph Steele, Sister Bessie Van de Reet.

NORTH FLORIDA FELLOWSHIP: Brother & Sister Eddie McLeod.

POWDER SPRINGS CHURCH (GA): Elder & Sister Claude McKee.

LITTLE CREEK CHURCH (SC): Elder Charles Crapse.
PINE CHURCH: Elder John Draper, Elder & Sister Kemp Walker, Brother & Sister Ashburn Williams, Sister Beatrice Owens.
NANCY'S CREEK CHURCH (GA): Elder David Guttery.
AFTON ROAD CHURCH (VA): Elder Dan Parker.
ABBOTT'S CREEK CHURCH: Elder & Sister Steven Nichols, Brother Justin Nichols, Sister Andrea Nichols.
FLAT CREEK CHURCH: Elder & Sister Gene Hogan.
NORTH VIEW CHURCH: Brother Cranford Priddy.
WALNUT COVE CHURCH: Brother Paul Lemons, Brother Carlo Mabe.
COMMUNITY CHURCH (VA): Brother & Sister O'Bain Hylton.

8. Appointed messengers to visit corresponding associations as follows: (It is understood that any member of our association may represent us at any association.):

LITTLE RIVER OF NORTH CAROLINA, (4th week-end, Sept.): Elder Joe Helms, Elder Larry Austin, Elder Newell Helms, Elder Richard Kirby, Brother Truby High, Brother Clayton Griffin.

ORIGINAL TOWALIGA, (1st week-end, Sept.): Minutes.

FRIENDSHIP OF GEORGIA, (2nd week-end, Sept.): Minutes.

LITTLE RIVER OF GEORGIA, (3rd week-end, Aug.): Minutes.

TENNESSEE-NOLACHUCKY, (2nd week-end, Sept.): Elder Larry Austin, Brother Clayton Griffin.

ORIGINAL POWELL'S VALLEY, (3rd week-end, Aug.): Elder Rommie Williams, Brother Lane Vanhoy, Brother Truby High, Brother Ken Austin.

MT. ZION OF ALABAMA, (2nd week-end, Sept.): Elder Newell Helms, Brother Lane Vanhoy, Brother Truby High.

SOUTH ARKANSAS, (3rd week-end, Sept.): Minutes.

9. Unanimously agreed to continue correspondence with all associations with whom we now correspond.

10. Elder Paul Stroupe was appointed to write the corresponding letter to be approved at our Saturday meeting.

11. Unanimously agreed to adjourn until Saturday morning at 9:30 with the meeting continuing at the Agri-Civic Center.

Prayer by Elder Newell Helms

Saturday, September 19, 1998

The association met according to adjournment at 9:30 a.m. at the Agri-Civic Center. After prayer by Elder J. D. Morris, Jr. the business continued as follows:

12. We acknowledged visitors who had arrived since the Friday session and listed their names under items six and seven.

13. Called for the report of the finance committee:

Received from the churches	$6,575.00
Received from friends	$ 350.00
Total receipts	$6,925.00

14. Unanimously agreed to distribute minutes from other associations as usual.

15. Called for the corresponding letter which was read and approved and ordered embodied in the minutes.

16. Extended invitation for the churches of the association to request 5th Sunday meetings and granted the following:

November 1998	Bear Creek
January 1999	Liberty Hill
May 1999	Herrin's Grove
August 1999	Bethel

17. Unanimously agreed by move, second and vote to hold the next session of the association with Lawyer's Spring Church beginning on Friday before the third Sunday in September 1999 and that the pastor of that church preach the introductory sermon. All three days will be held at the Agri-Civic Center in Albemarle, NC.

18. Unanimously agreed to have 1500 copies of the minutes printed and that the clerk superintend same.

19. Unanimously agreed to distribute all funds above that required in item 18 to the ministers present and any other expenses the finance committee may consider to be expedient.

20. Unanimously agreed to give thanks to our Heavenly Father for His grace and mercy and to the members and friends of Mountain Creek Church for their untiring labors during this meeting. We also wish to express our thanks to Mr. Leon Warren, manager of the Agri-Civic Center and his staff for their kind assistance.

Prayer by Elder Claude McKee

Elder Joe C. Helms, moderator
Brother Tim Huneycutt, clerk
Brother Ken Austin, assistant clerk

CORRESPONDING LETTER

It is of the precious mercies of our gracious Heavenly Father that we have been privileged to meet once more as children of His to fellowship in the gospel of His Son Jesus Christ. A joy indeed it is to have this wonderful blessing here on earth to be able to come together from time to time as one in Him and sing of Christ's redeeming love, His amazing grace that saves poor sinners and makes us heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ. We desire to be more thankful that God has, and still is, raising up men to blow that trumpet with the sweet sound of grace, grace, grace.

We have been blessed, here in the Bear Creek Association, in that peace prevails, our churches are in harmony and our ministry is in agreement. Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.

May we all continue to contend for the Faith once delivered unto the Saints and seek for the things that make for peace that our gracious Father may continue to bless us.

Humbly submitted,
Elder Paul Stroupe

FINANCIAL REPORT

RECEIPTS:

Received from the churches	$6,575.
Received from friends	$ 350.
Total receipts	$6,925.

DISBURSEMENTS:

Printing minutes and other clerk's expenses	$ 750.
Ministers and miscellaneous expense	$6,175.
Total disbursements	$6,925.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Friday morning

Prayer: Elder Rommie Williams
Elder Joe Helms - Sol. 8:5
Prayer: Elder Paul Stroupe

Friday afternoon

Prayer: Elder Charles Crapse
Elder Matt Jordan - I Chron. 29:10-13
Elder Dan Parker - Isa. 41:17
Elder Randy Dillon - Job 14:4
Prayer: Elder Richard Cox

Friday night

Prayer: Elder Coy Brothers
Elder Kemp Walker - Rom. 5:12
Elder 1. G. Heaven - Job 14:14
Prayer: Lic. George Denmark

Saturday morning

Prayer: Elder Hubert Thompson
Elder Clyde Meek - Eph. 3:20-21
Elder Franklin Oresta - I Cor. 2:1-2
Elder J. D. Morris, Jr. - Heb. 12:1-2
Elder David Guttery - Ps. 2:1-4
Prayer: Elder Charles Westbrook

Saturday afternoon

Prayer: Elder Fred Williams
Elder James Cooper - Matt. 28: 16-18
Elder Jack Anderson - Ps. 74:7
Elder Tony Parker - Heb. 2:1
Prayer: Elder John Draper

Saturday night

Prayer: Elder 1. G. Heaven
Elder W.R. "Bob" Scott - Habk. 1: 1-5
Elder Guy Hunt - Mk. 1:39-41
Prayer: Elder Worth Stephenson

Sunday morning

Prayer: Elder Charles Smith
Elder Jack Anderson - John 19:5
Elder David Guttery - Eph. 2:8-9
Elder W. R. "Bob" Scott - Luke 15:8-10
Elder Worth Stephenson - Matt 16:13-17
Prayer: Elder Coy Brothers

CHURCHES	PASTORS
Lawyer's Spring	Elder Joe C. Helms
Crooked Creek	Elder Larry Austin
High Point	Elder Steven Nichols
Meadow Creek	Elder Paul Stroupe
Pleasant Hill	Elder Roy Speir
High Hill	Elder Newell Helms
Parkview	Elder E. W. Hooven
Liberty Hill	Elder Rom Kerley
Pleasant Grove	Elder Joe C. Helms
Union Grove	Elder Newell Helms
Bear Creek	Elder Roy Speir
Mountain Creek	Elder Joe C. Helms
Bethel	Elder Newell Helms
Corinth	Elder Rommie Williams
Herrin's Grove	Elder Charles Broadway
Mills Chapel	Elder Rom Kerley
New Hope	Elder Rommie Williams

:AL TABLE

	Communion Sundays	Rec'd. by baptism	Rec'd. by relation	Rec'd. by letter	Restored	Dismissed by letter	Excluded	Deceased	Total membership	Contributions
	1st Aug							1	53	$ 375.00
	4th Jul	2						2	31	$ 300.00
	4th May	5			1	1		3	62	$ 400.00
	1st Jun						2	1	38	$ 330.00
	3rd Jun						2		38	$ 450.00
	1st Sep	3		1					76	$ 400.00
	3rd May	7				3		1	90	$ 450.00
	1st Jul					1		2	78	$ 465.00
	2nd Jul	1			1			1	48	$ 300.00
	2nd Aug	3					7	1	149	$ 650.00
	2nd Aug							2	27	$ 345.00
	3rd Jul			1			1	4	58	$ 750.00
	4th Jun							2	65	$ 350.00
	2nd Sep	1						1	16	$ 130.00
	4th Jun	1	1	2				2	14	$ 300.00
	2nd Jun					2		1	52	$ 350.00
	4th Aug							1	11	$ 250.00
TOTALS		23	1	4	2	7	12	25	906	$6,595.00

IN MEMORIAM

With deep sorrow we record the names of our brothers and sisters who have departed this life since our last associational meeting. We cherish their memories.

Bear Creek:	Sister Glenna "Sal" Moore
	Sister Lectie Eudy
Bethel:	Sister Eunice Hair
	Sister Mary Lynn
Corinth:	Sister Bertha Styers
Crooked Creek:	Sister Lizzie Tucker
	Sister Patt Broome
Herrin's Grove:	Sister Lula Biggers
	Sister Ethel Smothers
High Point:	Sister Mary Sumner
	Sister Pauline Willard
	Sister Blanche Willard
Lawyer's Spring:	Brother Robert "Bob" Edwards
Liberty Hill:	Brother Cliff Curlee
	Sister Minnie Belle Hatley
Meadow Creek:	Sister Laverne Stroupe
Mills Chapel:	Sister Ida Helms
Mountain Creek:	Sister Linda Medlin
	Sister Florence Eudy
	Sister Sheila Miller
	Brother Artis Medlin
New Hope:	Sister Maggie Blizzard
Parkview:	Brother Brooklyn Pope
Pleasant Grove:	Sister Kathleen Mullis
Union Grove:	Sister Essie B. Clontz

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CHURCHES MEETING TIMES

BEAR CREEK: 2nd Sunday morning and Saturday night before; 4th Sunday night, Pastor.
BETHEL: 1st Sunday morning, Elder Austin; 2nd Sunday morning, minister by invitation; 3rd Sunday morning, Elder Smith; 4th Sunday morning, Pastor.
CORINTH: 1st Sunday morning, Elder Williams; 2nd Sunday morning, Elder Stack.
CROOKED CREEK: 2nd Sunday morning, Elder Smith; 4th Sunday morning and Saturday night before, Pastor.
HERRIN'S GROVE: 1st Sunday morning; 4th Sunday morning and Saturday night before, Pastor.
HIGH HILL: 1st Sunday morning, Saturday night before, Pastor; 3rd Sunday morning, Elder Austin.
HIGH POINT: 2nd Sunday morning; 4th Sunday morning and Saturday night before, Pastor.
LAWYER'S SPRING: 1st Sunday morning and Saturday night before, Pastor; 3rd Sunday morning, Elder Williams.
LIBERTY HILL: 1st Sunday morning and Saturday night before, Pastor; 2nd Sunday morning, Elder Austin.
MEADOW CREEK: 1st Sunday morning and Saturday afternoon before, Pastor; 3rd Sunday morning, Elder Newell Helms; 4th Sunday morning, Pastor.
MILLS CHAPEL: 2nd Sunday morning and Saturday night before; 4th Sunday morning, Pastor.
MOUNTAIN CREEK: 3rd Sunday morning and Saturday night before, Pastor; 4th Sunday morning, Elder Williams.
NEW HOPE: 2nd Sunday morning, Pastor; 4th Sunday morning, Elder Charles Smith.
PARKVIEW: 1st Sunday morning, 2nd Sunday morning, 3rd Sunday morning and Saturday night before, Pastor.
PLEASANT GROVE: 2nd Sunday morning and Saturday night before, Pastor; 3rd Sunday morning, Elder Kerley.
PLEASANT HILL: 1st Sunday morning, 3rd Sunday morning and Saturday night before, Pastor.
UNION GROVE: 2nd Sunday morning and Saturday night before, Pastor; 4th Sunday morning, Elder E. W. Hooven.

CHURCH CLERKS AND ADDRESSES

BEAR CREEK: Ray Almond, 24935 Millingport Rd., Stanfield, NC 28163
BETHEL: Mason H. Anderson, 380 S. Middleton Dr., Calabash, NC 28467
CORINTH: Jim Briscoe, 4311 Freeport Dr., Gastonia, NC 28025
CROOKED CREEK: W.T. Broadway, 5310 Rocky River Rd., N., Indian Trail, NC 28079
HERRIN'S GROVE: Chris Broadway, 6024 White Store-Pageland Rd., Marshville, NC 28103
HIGH HILL: Dennis Pressley, 1117 Tom Boyd Rd., Monroe, NC 28110
HIGH POINT: Lindsey Allen, 1710 Shady Grove Ch. Rd., Winston-Salem, NC 27107
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PLEASANT HILL: Allen Copple, 6356 US Hwy. 220 S., Asheboro, NC 27203
UNION GROVE: Ken Austin, 3930 Old Camden Rd., Monroe, NC 28110

ARTICLES OF FAITH

Article 1. We believe in one living and true God, the Father, the Word and the Holy Ghost.

Article 2. We believe in the man Jesus being the first of all God's creation and the pattern of all God's perfection in nature, grace and glory, and in relative union with the Divine Word, and thus united with the whole Trinity.

Article 3. We believe that the scripture of the King James Version of the Old and New Testaments contain the only written, revealed word of God and the perfect rule of faith and practice for God's Church in her militant state while here on earth.

Article 4. We believe in the doctrine of election: that God chose His Church in Christ Jesus before the world began.

Article 5. We believe in all mankind's apostacy by transgression in Adam, the federal head.

Article 6. We believe in the doctrine of original sin.

Article 7. We believe in the impotency of man to recover himself from his fallen state by his own free will and ability.

Article 8. We believe that sinners are justified freely by grace and before God by faith in Christ and His righteousness only.

Article 9. We believe that God's elect or Church shall be called, converted, regenerated and sanctified by the Holy Spirit in due time.

Article 10. We believe that the saints shall persevere in grace and never really fall away.

Article 11. We believe that baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Christ's appointment, and that believers alone are the subject of baptism and the only proper communicants of the Supper; that the mode of baptism is immersion, and that neither of the ordinances is to be altered or changed by the inventions or opinions of men. We believe in feet washing as taught by our Savior in St. John 13:4-17.

Article 12. We believe that no man, as a minister, has any right to the administration of any of the ordinances of the gospel except such as are sound in the faith of the gospel, regularly baptized, called of God and have come under the imposition of hands by a regular presbytery.

Article 13. We believe in the resurrection of the dead, both the just and the unjust, and a general judgment.

Article 14. We believe that the punishment of the wicked will be everlasting and the joys of the righteous eternal.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1. We understand that at whatever church this association is being held, it is under the authority of the hostess church, as any other regular or monthly conference meeting, in which the church invites the ministers and messengers of the sister churches to seats, and take part with them.

2. The officers of that church shall be the officers of the association, provided the pastor is a member of the association, and if not, the church shall elect any member of the association to preside as moderator. The church may request the help of any member of another sister church to assist in the business transactions of the association.

3. This association shall have no authority to pass upon any question of a disciplinary nature except it has been passed upon by the local churches composing this association: then the work of the churches shall be recognized by the association.

4. Any member who endeavors to bring in or inject a disciplinary question that involves fellowship, before it has been passed upon by the local churches, shall be considered out of order by the church with which the association is being held, and by the messengers present from the sister churches.

5. The association shall be conducted for the purpose of associating together in song, prayer, and preaching service. The finance committee shall disburse the funds on hand, as the association shall so direct. The body may receive corresponding messengers and visitors from sister associations, and may appoint messengers and visitors to keep up a correspondence with sister associations. No other business shall be transacted by the association, except that which is necessary to set forth the status of each church composing this association in the form of a minute.

LOCATION OF CHURCHES

BEAR CREEK: On Canton Rd., just West of Millingport Rd., approximately 6 miles West of Albemarle, NC.

BETHEL: Four miles Northwest of Calabash, NC, 1/4 mile North of Hickman's Crossroads.

CORINTH: South Sims Street, King's Mountain, NC, 3 blocks off Highway 74.

CROOKED CREEK: Just off Highway 218, 4 miles East of Highway 601, approximately 10 miles North of Monroe, NC.

HERRIN'S GROVE: Four miles Southeast of Mt. Pleasant, NC, 2 miles South of Hwy. 73 just off Bridge Rd. on Herrin's Grove Church Road.

HIGH HILL: 2225 Concord Ave., Monroe, NC (Between Hwy. 74 and Hwy. 601).

HIGH POINT: 209 Rock Springs Rd, I block off the 1500 block of North Main Street, High Point, NC.

LAWYER'S SPRING: Just South of Hwy. 74 at the underpass in Peachland, NC.

LIBERTY HILL: Ten miles West of Albemarle, NC on Highway 27 near Red Cross.

MEADOW CREEK: On Meadow Creek Road between Highway 27 West and Hwy. 200 North near Locust, NC.

MILLS CHAPEL: On China Grove Road just off Lane Street between 1-85 and Highway 601/29 in Kannapolis, NC.

MOUNTAIN CREEK: Five miles North of Albemarle, NC on Mountain Creek Church Rd.

NEW HOPE: Nine miles East of Columbia, SC just off Highway 262 on Leesburg Road.

PARKVIEW: 3209 Ridgewood Rd., .4 mile South of Hwy. 311 in Winston-Salem, NC.

PLEASANT GROVE: 3.5 miles North of Marshville, NC approximately 1 mile West of Highway 205 on Lawyers Road.

PLEASANT HILL: Ten miles South of Asheboro, NC, from Interstate 73/74 take New Hope Church Rd. Exit (exit 49) and go 3 miles West.

UNION GROVE: 3613 Morgan Mill Road (Hwy. 200) approximately 4 miles North of Monroe, NC.